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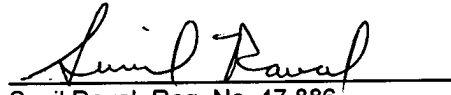


In re application of: **Michinori KOHARA et al.**
Serial No.: 10/543,078
Filed: January 23, 2004
For: **OBLIGORIBONUCLEOTIDE OR PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID INHIBITING FUNCTION OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (1 page)** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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